

**From:** Utpizz@aol.com@inetgw  
**To:** Microsoft ATR  
**Date:** 1/8/02 1:38pm  
**Subject:** Microsoft anti-trust settlement

104 Whispering Brooke Drive  
Newtown Square, PA 19073

January 8, 2002

Attorney General John Ashcroft  
U.S. Department of Justice  
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20530-0001

Dear Mr. Ashcroft,

My hope is that this note will help convince you and your department to promote the acceptance of the Microsoft anti-trust settlement proposal. I realize that you support the settlement, but I want to emphasize the necessity of its prompt enactment.

I believe that the proposal is a workable compromise between the needs and desires of the parties involved. Microsoft will retain its corporate integrity and continue to operate as it has before. The company will now have to open itself up to other companies' software, and Microsoft will need to provide companies with mechanisms to promote non-Microsoft programs. Non-Microsoft software will be utilized in the Windows systems. New Windows systems will be specifically designed to accommodate others' software. In short, it's a compromise that will benefit all parties in the long term.

Please support this settlement.

Sincerely,

Arthur Pizzirani